

When times are flush for one group and not for another, those who are well off cannot sympathize with those who are not. But misery brings about a commonality of understanding. When everybody's children are hungry they can talk about solving the problem of hunger for everybody. But if only certain groups have hungry children, then the issue of hunger is far removed and not something that people are too upset about. Now that we have problems throughout the state in agriculture, there are some people who are looking in that direction. That's all right, Senator Nichol, I'm talking for the record.

SPEAKER NICHOL: (Gavel.) I want to hear you, Senator Chambers, so I would ask for your attention, please. Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. I don't really mind. Senator Nichol, I appreciate what you are doing. But I tell you, I'm the Rodney Dangerfield on this floor. I'm talking to show the people throughout the state where I stand on issues and what I'm willing to do on the floor to try to help solve the problem. So that goal is being achieved. Right now people are not that interested in what is being said. But we have a long session. We're going to have visits to this Capitol and we're going to have people determining who they have confidence in. I'll tell you what was offered to me, and I'd like to see some of you match it. My office was full of some farm people yesterday who were begging that I go to Washington. I wasn't going to do this to you. They said, Senator Chambers, you don't have to say anything because I told them I'd be lost in the shuffle and I'd be an embarrassment to the rest of the senators. They said, if you are there and they know you are watching them then they'll pay more attention. I said, well I don't want to go. They said, we will get a petition and we will raise the money and we will send you to represent us. Now how many of you have had people come to your office and try to strong-arm you into going to speak for them? And you don't even care what I say. That is why you are out of touch. That is why I have to do your work. It is why, if we get the problems of these white farmers solved, which is one corner of the triangle, if we get the problem of these white Commonwealth depositors solved, which is the second corner of the triangle, the third corner is still the people that I represent, and it will not be dealt with by this Legislature because I've told some of you time and time again the